

REMARKS

Applicant believes that this amendment resolves any § 112 issues and incorporates into the claims subject matter that the Examiner previously indicated is allowable.

Terminal disclaimers and fees were previously submitted to address the double patenting rejections.

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of the application. If any other fees are due, those fees should be charged to deposit account no. 50-0581.

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